

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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Date: 02/12/16

• Incident: Murder/Suicide

• Incident Date: 02/08/16 Incident Time: 2:05AM

• Incident Location: 1900 Block of Pinewood Dr.

• **Investigating Officer:** Detective A. Thompson

• Victim Name(s): Nora S.Rothrock

• Victim Age: 81

• Victim Residence Location: 1900 Block of Pinewood Dr

Suspect Name(s): Henry C. Rothrock

• Suspect Age: 79

• Suspect Residence Location: 1900 Block of Pinewood Dr.

• Charges if Applicable: N/A

• Arrests Information: N/A

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Additional Remarks: Officers were dispatched to a call where a subject had called in to
Dispatch indicating he had killed his wife and was going to commit suicide.
Upon the officers arrival they located two deceased subjects. Preliminary investigations indicate a murder/ suicide. The case is still under investigation.